



# Child Poverty in America 2017: State Analysis

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State data released by the U.S. Census Bureau on September 13, 2018 reveal that child poverty remains a crisis across our nation despite progress in some states. While 16 states experienced significant decreases in child poverty from 2016, children were still the poorest age group in America. More than 1 in 5 children were poor in 16 states and the District of Columbia. Young children and children of color fared the worst. Only two states—West Virginia and Kentucky—had White, non-Hispanic child poverty rates over 20 percent, whereas only four states had Black child poverty rates under 20 percent. In all but three states, poverty rates were also higher among children under 6 than among children 6-17. In order to end child poverty, we must ensure all parents and caregivers have the resources to support and nurture their children: jobs with livable wages, affordable high-quality child care, supports for working families like the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit (CTC), and safety nets for basic needs like nutrition and housing assistance.

## 16 States Experienced Statistically Significant Drops in Child Poverty Since 2016

Sixteen states saw statistically significant decreases in child poverty rates between 2016 and 2017. A statistically significant change meant the change observed could not be attributed to sampling error or random chance.

States with Statistically Significant Decreases in Child Poverty from 2016 to 2017					
	Number of Poor Children 2017	Number of Poor Children 2016	Child Poverty Rate 2017	Child Poverty Rate 2016	Percent Change in the Child Poverty Rate
Arizona	332,299	378,800	20.8	23.6	-12.2
California	1,618,889	1,785,347	18.1	19.9	-8.9
Colorado	149,043	166,204	12.0	13.4	-10.2
Georgia	519,099	566,005	21.0	22.9	-8.4
Iowa	88,070	105,032	12.3	14.8	-16.8
Kentucky	222,906	247,780	22.4	25.0	-10.4
Maine	32,567	42,753	13.1	17.2	-23.8
Michigan	419,449	445,803	19.7	20.7	-4.9
Mississippi	189,541	211,466	26.9	29.7	-9.3
New Mexico	130,502	145,284	27.2	30.1	-9.8
New York	803,171	847,288	19.7	20.7	-4.6
Oklahoma	202,674	216,713	21.5	22.9	-6.3
Pennsylvania	444,486	486,029	17.0	18.5	-8.4
Tennessee	314,781	334,238	21.2	22.6	-6.3
Texas	1,524,712	1,619,026	20.9	22.4	-6.7
Wisconsin	181,828	198,480	14.5	15.7	-8.0

## Child Poverty Rates in 2017

Child poverty varied widely from state to state in 2017, ranging from 10.3 percent in New Hampshire to 28 percent in Louisiana. In 16 states and the District of Columbia, more than 1 in 5 children were poor. Poverty is defined as an annual income below \$25,283 for the average family of four—\$2,107 a month, \$486 a week or \$69 a day.

States with the Highest Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Louisiana	306,513	28.0	50
New Mexico	130,502	27.2	49
Mississippi	189,541	26.9	48
West Virginia	93,758	25.9	47
Alabama	265,078	24.6	46
South Carolina	245,023	22.6	45
Arkansas	156,427	22.5	44
Kentucky	222,906	22.4	43
Oklahoma	202,674	21.5	42
North Carolina	481,494	21.2	40
Tennessee	314,781	21.2	40

States with the Lowest Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Hampshire	25,909	10.3	1
Utah	97,832	10.7	2
North Dakota	18,519	10.9	3
Hawaii	34,441	11.5	4
Minnesota	149,926	11.8	5
Colorado	149,043	12.0	6
Maryland	159,886	12.0	6
Iowa	88,070	12.3	8
Connecticut	92,583	12.6	9
Maine	32,567	13.1	10

## Young Children Continue to Suffer from Higher Poverty Rates

In 2017, poverty rates for children under 6 ranged from 11.5 percent in New Hampshire to 32.4 percent in West Virginia. In all but three states, poverty rates were higher among children under 6 than among children 6-17. In seven states and the District of Columbia, at least 1 in 4 children under 6 lived in poverty. No states had less than 10 percent of young children in poverty.

States with the Highest Poverty Rates for Children Under 6			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
West Virginia	37,159	32.4	50
Louisiana	111,699	31.5	49
New Mexico	42,081	28.6	48
Alabama	95,526	28.3	47
Mississippi	55,568	26.1	46
South Carolina	85,424	25.2	45
Kentucky	80,646	25.0	44
Arkansas	54,193	24.3	43
Delaware	14,861	23.9	42
Oklahoma	71,705	23.4	40
Tennessee	110,257	23.4	40

States with the Lowest Poverty Rates for Children Under 6			
	Number of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate	Child Poverty Rate Rank
New Hampshire	8,766	11.5	1
Minnesota	52,341	12.5	2
Utah	37,336	12.6	3
North Dakota	8,005	12.9	4
Colorado	50,939	13.0	5
Maryland	56,799	13.2	6
Connecticut	28,680	13.4	7
Hawaii	14,268	13.4	7
Maine	10,391	13.9	9
Vermont	5,167	14.1	10

## Extreme Child Poverty

In 2017, the percent of children living in extreme poverty ranged from 4.5 percent in Utah to 14.3 percent in Louisiana. In seven states and the District of Columbia, at least 10 percent of children lived in extreme poverty—defined as an annual income of less than half of the poverty level or \$12,642 a year, \$1,053 a month, \$243 a week or \$35 a day for the average family of four.

States with the Highest Rates of Extremely Poor Children			
	Number of Extremely Poor Children	Percent of Extremely Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Louisiana	156,594	14.3	50
Mississippi	92,036	13.1	49
New Mexico	59,107	12.3	48
West Virginia	43,262	11.9	47
Alabama	121,359	11.3	46
Kentucky	109,898	11.1	45
South Carolina	110,309	10.2	44
Arkansas	66,707	9.6	43
North Carolina	212,728	9.4	42
Oklahoma	87,392	9.3	41

States with the Lowest Rates of Extremely Poor Children			
	Number of Extremely Poor Children	Percent of Extremely Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Utah	40,734	4.5	1
Minnesota	60,062	4.7	2
Iowa	34,185	4.8	3
New Hampshire	12,022	4.8	3
Vermont	5,627	4.9	5
Colorado	64,790	5.2	6
Rhode Island	10,761	5.3	7
Nebraska	26,169	5.6	8
Maine	14,285	5.7	9
North Dakota	9,765	5.8	10

## Extreme Child Poverty among Children Under Six

In 2017, the percent of children under 6 living in extreme poverty ranged from 4.4 percent in Minnesota to 16.8 percent in West Virginia. In 15 states and the District of Columbia, at least 10 percent of children under 6 were extremely poor.

States with the Highest Rates of Extremely Poor Children Under 6			
	Number of Extremely Poor Children	Percent of Extremely Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
West Virginia	19,304	16.8	50
Louisiana	58,475	16.5	49
Alabama	44,822	13.3	48
Mississippi	27,333	12.8	47
New Mexico	18,684	12.7	46
Kentucky	39,394	12.2	45
South Carolina	41,160	12.1	44
Ohio	94,639	11.7	43
Georgia	84,626	11.0	42
Tennessee	51,597	10.9	40
North Carolina	77,890	10.9	40

States with the Lowest Rates of Extremely Poor Children Under 6			
	Number of Extremely Poor Children	Percent of Extremely Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Minnesota	18,391	4.4	1
Utah	15,684	5.3	2
Vermont	1,949	5.3	2
Alaska	3,613	5.8	4
Hawaii	6,163	5.8	4
Colorado	23,489	6.0	6
Nebraska	9,311	6.0	6
Iowa	14,201	6.1	8
New Hampshire	4,830	6.3	9
Wisconsin	24,664	6.3	9

## Child Poverty by Race/Ethnicity

Across the states, children of color continue to suffer disproportionately from poverty—with the youngest children of color experiencing the highest rates of poverty.

### Black Children

- In 2017, poverty rates for Black children ranged from 13.7 percent in Alaska to 72.5 percent in Idaho. In 13 states and the District of Columbia, at least 40 percent of Black children were poor. Only four states—Alaska, Colorado, Utah, and Maryland—had fewer than 20 percent of Black children living in poverty.

States with the Highest Black Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank*
Idaho	2,352	72.5	45
West Virginia	7,901	51.9	44
Louisiana	192,295	47.1	43
Iowa	13,706	43.8	42
Mississippi	128,204	42.5	41
Ohio	153,859	42.1	40
Maine	2,157	41.8	39
Nevada	28,257	41.5	38
Michigan	138,366	41.2	37
Alabama	131,056	41.1	36

States with the Lowest Black Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Alaska	497	13.7	1
Colorado	9,326	16.7	2
Utah	2,324	18.7	3
Maryland	80,017	19.5	4
Connecticut	18,478	20.3	5
Massachusetts	30,792	24.0	6
North Dakota	1860	25.2	7
New Jersey	69,783	25.6	8
Texas	231,209	26.4	9
Arizona	21,171	27.8	10

\*Five states could not be ranked because they did not have large enough Black child populations.

### Hispanic Children

- In 2017, poverty rates for Hispanic children ranged from 11.1 percent in Alaska to 40.1 percent in Alabama. In seven states, more than 1 in 3 Hispanic children were living in poverty.

States with the Highest Hispanic Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Alabama	32,350	40.1	50
South Carolina	36,810	37.7	49
North Carolina	134,107	36.6	48
Pennsylvania	112,734	35.7	47
Rhode Island	17,725	34.8	46
Ohio	53,361	34.3	45
Tennessee	47,948	34.1	44
Louisiana	23,746	33.1	43
Massachusetts	81,680	32.9	42
Kentucky	19,182	32.8	41

States with the Lowest Hispanic Child Poverty Rates			
	Number of Poor Children	Percent of Poor Children	Child Poverty Rate Rank
Alaska	1,881	11.1	1
North Dakota	1,184	13.5	2
South Dakota	1,918	16.8	3
Maryland	34,417	17.1	4
Hawaii	9,550	17.5	5
Virginia	47,290	18.8	6
Colorado	77,494	19.9	7
Illinois	142,647	20.2	8
Utah	34,486	21.7	9
Nevada	60,570	21.8	10

*White, Non-Hispanic Children*

- White, non-Hispanic children had the lowest poverty rates. In 2017, poverty rates for White, non-Hispanic children ranged from 5.5 percent in Maryland to 24.2 percent in West Virginia. No states had more than 25 percent of White, non-Hispanic children living in poverty.

<b>States with the Highest White Child Poverty Rates</b>			
	<b>Number of Poor Children</b>	<b>Percent of Poor Children</b>	<b>Child Poverty Rate Rank</b>
West Virginia	76,911	24.2	50
Kentucky	157,007	20.2	49
Arkansas	74,393	17.0	48
Oklahoma	77,758	15.5	47
Tennessee	143,928	14.9	46
Alabama	89,697	14.3	45
Louisiana	79,174	14.3	44
Missouri	139,980	14.3	43
Vermont	14,470	14.1	42
Ohio	251,738	13.8	41

<b>States with the Lowest White Child Poverty Rates</b>			
	<b>Number of Poor Children</b>	<b>Percent of Poor Children</b>	<b>Child Poverty Rate Rank</b>
Maryland	30,804	5.5	1
Connecticut	24,366	6.0	2
North Dakota	7,985	6.1	3
Minnesota	55,440	6.3	4
Massachusetts	52,426	6.4	5
New Jersey	66,406	7.3	6
Colorado	51,674	7.4	7
Rhode Island	9,070	7.6	8
Utah	51,798	7.6	9
Nebraska	26,975	8.4	10

*Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Children*

- In 2017, the poverty rate for Asian, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander children ranged from 4.4 percent in Delaware to 33.3 percent in Alaska. Six states had Asian, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander child poverty rates above 20 percent. In 14 states and the District of Columbia, fewer than 10 percent of Asian, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander children were poor.

<b>States with the Highest Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander Child Poverty Rates</b>			
	<b>Number of Poor Children</b>	<b>Percent of Poor Children</b>	<b>Child Poverty Rate Rank*</b>
Alaska	3,950	33.3	45
South Dakota	634	28.8	44
Mississippi	1,741	27.2	43
Nebraska	3,074	24.4	42
Arkansas	3,257	20.8	41
Oklahoma	3,938	20.4	40
Kentucky	3,443	19.5	39
Idaho	920	16.9	38
New York	54,255	16.7	37
Louisiana	2,883	16.1	35
Wisconsin	6,867	16.1	35

<b>States with the Lowest Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander Child Poverty Rates</b>			
	<b>Number of Poor Children</b>	<b>Percent of Poor Children</b>	<b>Child Poverty Rate Rank</b>
Delaware	352	4.4	1
New Jersey	9,559	5.1	2
Maryland	4,081	5.2	3
Virginia	6,436	5.9	4
Colorado	2,692	6.7	5
Arizona	3,625	7.6	6
New Mexico	367	7.9	7
Iowa	1,536	8.0	8
Illinois	1,1542	8.5	9
Georgia	8,015	9.2	10

\*Five states could not be ranked because they did not have large enough Asian, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander child populations.

*American Indian and Alaska Native Children*

- In 2017, the poverty rate for American Indian and Alaska Native children ranged from 7 percent in Virginia to 61 percent in Mississippi. In 15 states, more than 1 in 3 American Indian and Alaska Native children were poor.

<b>States with the Highest American Indian/Alaska Native Children Child Poverty Rates</b>			
	<b>Number of Poor Children</b>	<b>Percent of Poor Children</b>	<b>Child Poverty Rate Rank*</b>
Mississippi	2,586	61.0	43
South Dakota	16,517	57.4	42
Maine	1,348	52.4	41
South Carolina	1,458	50.7	40
Arizona	41,171	45.3	39
North Dakota	6,523	45.2	38
New Mexico	23,876	42.3	37
Montana	8,636	40.6	36
North Carolina	10,861	37.8	34
Wisconsin	4,315	37.8	34

<b>States with the Lowest American Indian/Alaska Native Children Child Poverty Rates</b>			
	<b>Number of Poor Children</b>	<b>Percent of Poor Children</b>	<b>Child Poverty Rate Rank</b>
Virginia	317	7.0	1
Illinois	540	10.2	2
Colorado	1,189	11.7	3
Connecticut	411	13.9	4
Alabama	526	16.0	5
Florida	2,114	16.0	5
Michigan	2,082	17.9	7
Massachusetts	911	19.5	8
Texas	6,679	19.8	9
Missouri	1,138	21.2	10

\*Seven states could not be ranked because they did not have large enough American Indian/Alaska Native child populations.

*Children of Two or More Races*

- In 2017, the poverty rate for children of two or more races ranged from 6.5 percent in New Hampshire to 33.5 percent in Ohio. Nine states and the District of Columbia had a poverty rate of 25 percent or more for children of two or more races.

<b>States with the Highest Child Poverty Rates Among Children of Two or More Races</b>			
	<b>Number of Poor Children</b>	<b>Percent of Poor Children</b>	<b>Child Poverty Rate Rank</b>
Ohio	56,481	33.5	50
Kentucky	15,413	29.7	49
Michigan	39,861	29.1	48
New Mexico	8,264	28.5	47
West Virginia	4,612	27.8	46
Maine	3,573	26.6	45
Alabama	11,210	26.2	44
South Carolina	13,071	25.9	43
Rhode Island	3,515	25.8	42
North Carolina	33,428	24.9	41

<b>States with the Lowest Child Poverty Rates Among Children of Two or More Races</b>			
	<b>Number of Poor Children</b>	<b>Percent of Poor Children</b>	<b>Child Poverty Rate Rank</b>
New Hampshire	810	6.5	1
Vermont	421	7.7	2
Utah	4,861	10.5	3
Hawaii	13,473	11	4
Alaska	3,419	11.8	5
Connecticut	6,956	12.8	6
Maryland	12,776	12.9	7
California	105,956	13	8
New Jersey	13,959	13.6	9
South Dakota	1,559	14	10

## Notes and Citations:

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**Children in Poverty (under age 18 and under age 6), number and percent:** U.S. Census Bureau. 2018. "2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>; U.S. Census Bureau. 2017. "2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates," Tables B17020. Accessed via American FactFinder 2: <http://factfinder2.census.gov>. Calculations by the Children's Defense Fund.

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**Table 1: Children in Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

<b>State</b>	<b>2017 Number of Poor Children</b>	<b>2017 Child Poverty Rate</b>	<b>2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank</b>	<b>2016 Number of Poor Children</b>	<b>2016 Child Poverty Rate</b>	<b>Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate</b>
Alabama	265,078	24.6	46	265,901	24.5	0.3
Alaska	26,865	14.9	21	25,938	14.1	5.7
Arizona	332,299	20.8	37	378,800	23.6	-12.2
Arkansas	156,427	22.5	44	165,100	23.8	-5.7
California	1,618,889	18.1	28	1,785,347	19.9	-8.9
Colorado	149,043	12.0	6	166,204	13.4	-10.2
Connecticut	92,583	12.6	9	95,597	12.9	-1.9
Delaware	36,755	18.5	30	35,002	17.4	6.1
District of Columbia	31,618	25.6	N/A	30,551	25.8	-0.7
Florida	840,179	20.3	36	858,711	21.0	-3.5
Georgia	519,099	21.0	39	566,005	22.9	-8.4
Hawaii	34,441	11.5	4	30,507	10.1	13.7
Idaho	67,147	15.3	22	76,266	17.7	-13.4
Illinois	486,196	17.0	26	511,679	17.7	-4.1
Indiana	282,390	18.4	29	301,156	19.5	-5.8
Iowa	88,070	12.3	8	105,032	14.8	-16.8
Kansas	103,689	14.8	20	99,323	14.1	5.2
Kentucky	222,906	22.4	43	247,780	25.0	-10.4
Louisiana	306,513	28.0	50	313,926	28.6	-2.2
Maine	32,567	13.1	10	42,753	17.2	-23.8
Maryland	159,886	12.0	6	168,811	12.7	-5.7
Massachusetts	182,470	13.5	12	184,743	13.6	-0.6
Michigan	419,449	19.7	33	445,803	20.7	-4.9
Minnesota	149,926	11.8	5	160,626	12.7	-7.1
Mississippi	189,541	26.9	48	211,466	29.7	-9.3
Missouri	252,041	18.6	32	261,353	19.2	-3.0
Montana	32,857	14.7	19	33,818	15.1	-2.6
Nebraska	65,591	14.1	16	65,847	14.2	-0.7
Nevada	124,514	18.5	30	126,874	19.1	-2.8
New Hampshire	25,909	10.3	1	20,141	7.9	30.0
New Jersey	272,251	13.9	14	285,479	14.6	-4.2
New Mexico	130,502	27.2	49	145,284	30.1	-9.8
New York	803,171	19.7	33	847,288	20.7	-4.6
North Carolina	481,494	21.2	40	489,553	21.7	-2.2
North Dakota	18,519	10.9	3	21,210	12.4	-12.1
Ohio	513,238	20.1	35	524,660	20.5	-2.0
Oklahoma	202,674	21.5	42	216,713	22.9	-6.3
Oregon	141,151	16.5	23	144,361	17.0	-2.7
Pennsylvania	444,486	17.0	26	486,029	18.5	-8.4
Rhode Island	33,858	16.6	24	35,106	17.0	-2.2
South Carolina	245,023	22.6	45	248,595	23.0	-1.5
South Dakota	34,442	16.6	24	35,460	16.9	-1.2
Tennessee	314,781	21.2	40	334,238	22.6	-6.3
Texas	1,524,712	20.9	38	1,619,026	22.4	-6.7
Utah	97,832	10.7	2	100,801	11.1	-3.4
Vermont	15,946	13.8	13	17,167	14.8	-6.9
Virginia	258,133	14.0	15	261,817	14.3	-1.7
Washington	232,452	14.3	17	219,668	13.7	4.6
West Virginia	93,758	25.9	47	88,351	24.0	8.0
Wisconsin	181,828	14.5	18	198,480	15.7	-8.0
Wyoming	18,013	13.3	11	15,367	11.1	19.8



**Table 2: Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

State	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	95,526	28.3	47	92,552	26.8	5.6
Alaska	9,497	15.2	15	9,300	15.2	0.5
Arizona	114,051	22.7	34	123,951	24.3	-6.7
Arkansas	54,193	24.3	43	59,434	27.0	-10.0
California	541,851	18.8	27	608,247	20.7	-9.4
Colorado	50,939	13.0	5	54,603	13.8	-5.9
Connecticut	28,680	13.4	7	32,555	14.9	-9.8
Delaware	14,861	23.9	42	12,376	19.3	23.7
District of Columbia	13,156	25.4	N/A	9,826	19.5	30.7
Florida	283,927	21.5	33	307,968	23.3	-7.7
Georgia	178,456	23.2	36	199,819	26.1	-11.0
Hawaii	14,268	13.4	7	11,454	10.7	25.1
Idaho	23,471	17.3	22	28,822	21.4	-19.1
Illinois	167,566	18.6	25	173,679	19.1	-2.5
Indiana	102,577	20.8	31	105,224	21.3	-2.4
Iowa	36,318	15.5	17	41,623	17.9	-13.4
Kansas	38,934	16.7	21	34,885	15.1	10.9
Kentucky	80,646	25.0	44	84,933	27.2	-8.0
Louisiana	111,699	31.5	49	106,606	29.7	6.1
Maine	10,391	13.9	9	15,389	20.1	-30.8
Maryland	56,799	13.2	6	57,607	13.5	-1.9
Massachusetts	62,397	14.7	13	65,976	15.5	-5.3
Michigan	155,629	23.3	38	158,319	23.5	-0.8
Minnesota	52,341	12.5	2	56,427	13.6	-8.0
Mississippi	55,568	26.1	46	65,810	29.8	-12.4
Missouri	87,292	20.0	30	96,675	22.2	-9.9
Montana	13,351	18.6	25	11,677	16.1	15.7
Nebraska	23,239	14.9	14	25,074	16.1	-7.6
Nevada	42,681	19.8	29	44,154	20.6	-4.1
New Hampshire	8,766	11.5	1	6,832	8.8	30.8
New Jersey	93,645	15.2	15	100,377	16.1	-5.2
New Mexico	42,081	28.6	48	53,309	35.7	-19.7
New York	281,692	20.9	32	300,722	22.2	-5.9
North Carolina	166,375	23.3	38	169,374	24.3	-4.0
North Dakota	8,005	12.9	4	9,176	14.2	-8.8
Ohio	187,442	23.2	36	192,571	23.8	-2.4
Oklahoma	71,705	23.4	40	78,667	25.3	-7.4
Oregon	49,839	18.5	23	48,779	17.7	4.7
Pennsylvania	162,964	19.7	28	167,732	20.0	-1.4
Rhode Island	10,706	16.6	20	11,765	18.1	-8.1
South Carolina	85,424	25.2	45	86,626	25.3	-0.7
South Dakota	13,172	18.5	23	14,003	19.2	-3.8
Tennessee	110,257	23.4	40	121,360	25.6	-8.8
Texas	538,545	22.7	34	572,215	24.2	-5.9
Utah	37,336	12.6	3	39,157	13.0	-2.8
Vermont	5,167	14.1	10	6,414	17.9	-21.2
Virginia	86,580	14.6	12	87,050	14.7	-1.2
Washington	77,569	14.4	11	76,014	14.4	0.2
West Virginia	37,159	32.4	50	32,964	28.0	15.7
Wisconsin	62,305	15.9	19	73,357	18.6	-14.5
Wyoming	6,761	15.7	18	8,162	17.4	-9.6

**Table 3: Children in Extreme Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

<b>State</b>	<b>2017 Number of Extremely Poor Children</b>	<b>2017 Extreme Child Poverty Rate</b>	<b>2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank</b>	<b>2016 Number of Extremely Poor Children</b>	<b>2016 Extreme Child Poverty Rate</b>	<b>Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate</b>
Alabama	121,359	11.3	46	124,415	11.5	-1.9
Alaska	12,744	7.1	23	11,401	6.2	14.1
Arizona	141,800	8.9	35	175,850	11.0	-19.3
Arkansas	66,707	9.6	43	71,472	10.3	-7.1
California	644,223	7.2	24	723,923	8.1	-10.6
Colorado	64,790	5.2	6	61,963	5.0	4.7
Connecticut	43,416	5.9	11	44,468	6.0	-1.1
Delaware	14,718	7.4	27	13,351	6.6	11.4
District of Columbia	17,390	14.1	N/A	18,768	15.9	-11.1
Florida	362,118	8.8	34	370,157	9.1	-3.5
Georgia	227,664	9.2	38	252,964	10.2	-10.1
Hawaii	18,264	6.1	14	15,689	5.2	17.2
Idaho	28,144	6.4	15	30,052	7.0	-7.9
Illinois	215,972	7.6	28	220,334	7.6	-1.0
Indiana	126,285	8.2	32	133,661	8.7	-5.1
Iowa	34,185	4.8	3	44,427	6.2	-23.6
Kansas	45,127	6.5	17	40,279	5.7	12.9
Kentucky	109,898	11.1	45	116,423	11.8	-6.0
Louisiana	156,594	14.3	50	136,953	12.5	14.6
Maine	14,285	5.7	9	16,408	6.6	-13.0
Maryland	84,667	6.4	15	78,267	5.9	7.7
Massachusetts	95,081	7.0	22	89,069	6.6	7.4
Michigan	185,586	8.7	33	199,269	9.3	-5.9
Minnesota	60,062	4.7	2	71,152	5.6	-16.0
Mississippi	92,036	13.1	49	101,647	14.3	-8.4
Missouri	108,716	8.0	31	122,401	9.0	-10.7
Montana	15,152	6.8	21	15,002	6.7	1.3
Nebraska	26,169	5.6	8	26,764	5.8	-2.5
Nevada	52,513	7.8	29	54,100	8.1	-3.9
New Hampshire	12,022	4.8	3	7,574	3.0	60.5
New Jersey	117,191	6.0	13	114,533	5.8	2.8
New Mexico	59,107	12.3	48	64,437	13.4	-7.9
New York	365,522	9.0	36	394,455	9.6	-6.8
North Carolina	212,728	9.4	42	209,315	9.3	1.1
North Dakota	9,765	5.8	10	10,766	6.3	-8.7
Ohio	235,276	9.2	38	252,721	9.9	-6.7
Oklahoma	87,392	9.3	41	94,414	10.0	-7.2
Oregon	55,429	6.5	17	62,047	7.3	-11.1
Pennsylvania	207,918	7.9	30	211,357	8.1	-1.4
Rhode Island	10,761	5.3	7	15,755	7.6	-30.7
South Carolina	110,309	10.2	44	124,770	11.5	-11.7
South Dakota	15,132	7.3	26	20,658	9.8	-25.5
Tennessee	136,462	9.2	38	153,571	10.4	-11.6
Texas	660,644	9.1	37	684,758	9.5	-4.5
Utah	40,734	4.5	1	44,773	4.9	-9.4
Vermont	5,627	4.9	5	9,601	8.3	-41.3
Virginia	119,897	6.5	17	124,435	6.8	-3.9
Washington	107,664	6.6	20	94,734	5.9	12.4
West Virginia	43,262	11.9	47	40,946	11.1	7.6
Wisconsin	74,375	5.9	11	81,979	6.5	-8.9
Wyoming	9,765	7.2	24	6,018	4.4	65.8

**Table 4: Children Under Age Six in Extreme Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

<b>State</b>	<b>2017 Number of Extremely Poor Children</b>	<b>2017 Extreme Child Poverty Rate</b>	<b>2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank</b>	<b>2016 Number of Extremely Poor Children</b>	<b>2016 Extreme Child Poverty Rate</b>	<b>Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate</b>
Alabama	44,822	13.3	48	44,871	13.0	2.2
Alaska	3,613	5.8	4	4,023	6.6	-11.7
Arizona	49,820	9.9	35	59,103	11.6	-14.5
Arkansas	23,987	10.8	39	26,858	12.2	-11.8
California	219,804	7.6	22	252,140	8.6	-11.4
Colorado	23,489	6.0	6	21,718	5.5	9.0
Connecticut	15,275	7.2	18	15,373	7.0	1.7
Delaware	4,514	7.2	18	5,024	7.8	-7.4
District of Columbia	6,914	13.4	N/A	6,312	12.5	6.9
Florida	125,393	9.5	31	135,260	10.2	-7.2
Georgia	84,626	11.0	42	92,200	12.0	-8.6
Hawaii	6,163	5.8	4	5,380	5.0	15.0
Idaho	10,553	7.8	23	12,489	9.3	-16.1
Illinois	78,573	8.7	28	78,081	8.6	1.7
Indiana	46,990	9.5	31	49,492	10.0	-5.0
Iowa	14,201	6.1	8	20,580	8.8	-31.5
Kansas	16,968	7.3	20	13,202	5.7	27.7
Kentucky	39,394	12.2	45	40,326	12.9	-5.4
Louisiana	58,475	16.5	49	49,891	13.9	18.6
Maine	4,902	6.5	11	6,550	8.5	-23.3
Maryland	29,510	6.9	15	26,199	6.1	12.1
Massachusetts	35,241	8.3	26	33,394	7.8	5.6
Michigan	71,634	10.7	38	72,527	10.8	-0.3
Minnesota	18,391	4.4	1	26,793	6.5	-31.9
Mississippi	27,333	12.8	47	33,834	15.3	-16.2
Missouri	39,963	9.1	30	44,336	10.2	-10.0
Montana	5,811	8.1	24	6,191	8.5	-5.0
Nebraska	9,311	6.0	6	10,892	7.0	-14.7
Nevada	18,705	8.7	28	21,079	9.9	-11.9
New Hampshire	4,830	6.3	9	2,474	3.2	99.1
New Jersey	41,698	6.8	12	40,493	6.5	4.7
New Mexico	18,684	12.7	46	23,967	16.0	-20.7
New York	132,785	9.8	34	143,223	10.6	-6.9
North Carolina	77,890	10.9	40	77,383	11.1	-1.7
North Dakota	4,670	7.5	21	4,728	7.3	3.3
Ohio	94,639	11.7	43	95,676	11.8	-0.8
Oklahoma	31,418	10.3	36	35,342	11.4	-9.7
Oregon	19,207	7.1	17	20,673	7.5	-4.8
Pennsylvania	80,190	9.7	33	76,730	9.1	6.1
Rhode Island	4,362	6.8	12	6,223	9.6	-29.2
South Carolina	41,160	12.1	44	44,171	12.9	-6.2
South Dakota	5,985	8.4	27	8,359	11.5	-26.8
Tennessee	51,597	10.9	40	59,587	12.6	-13.1
Texas	245,215	10.4	37	258,919	10.9	-5.3
Utah	15,684	5.3	2	17,465	5.8	-8.5
Vermont	1,949	5.3	2	3,470	9.7	-45.0
Virginia	40,693	6.8	12	40,533	6.9	-0.3
Washington	36,991	6.9	15	32,291	6.1	12.5
West Virginia	19,304	16.8	50	16,653	14.1	19.0
Wisconsin	24,664	6.3	9	30,490	7.7	-18.6
Wyoming	3,531	8.2	25	2,279	5.1	62.5

**Table 5: State Rank of Children in Poverty and Extreme Poverty, 2017**States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1<sup>st</sup>

State	Poverty Rank		Extreme Poverty Rank	
	Under 18	Under 6	Under 18	Under 6
Alabama	46	47	46	48
Alaska	21	15	23	4
Arizona	37	34	35	35
Arkansas	44	43	43	39
California	28	27	24	22
Colorado	6	5	6	6
Connecticut	9	7	11	18
Delaware	30	42	27	18
Florida	36	33	34	31
Georgia	39	36	38	42
Hawaii	4	7	14	4
Idaho	22	22	15	23
Illinois	26	25	28	28
Indiana	29	31	32	31
Iowa	8	17	3	8
Kansas	20	21	17	20
Kentucky	43	44	45	45
Louisiana	50	49	50	49
Maine	10	9	9	11
Maryland	6	6	15	15
Massachusetts	12	13	22	26
Michigan	33	38	33	38
Minnesota	5	2	2	1
Mississippi	48	46	49	47
Missouri	32	30	31	30
Montana	19	25	21	24
Nebraska	16	14	8	6
Nevada	30	29	29	28
New Hampshire	1	1	3	9
New Jersey	14	15	13	12
New Mexico	49	48	48	46
New York	33	32	36	34
North Carolina	40	38	42	40
North Dakota	3	4	10	21
Ohio	35	36	38	43
Oklahoma	42	40	41	36
Oregon	23	23	17	17
Pennsylvania	26	28	30	33
Rhode Island	24	20	7	12
South Carolina	45	45	44	44
South Dakota	24	23	26	27
Tennessee	40	40	38	40
Texas	38	34	37	37
Utah	2	3	1	2
Vermont	13	10	5	2
Virginia	15	12	17	12
Washington	17	11	20	15
West Virginia	47	50	47	50
Wisconsin	18	19	11	9
Wyoming	11	18	24	25

**Table 6: State Rank of Children in Poverty by Race/Ethnicity, 2017\***

States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1<sup>st</sup>

Black Child Poverty				Hispanic Child Poverty			
Under 18		Under 6		Under 18		Under 6	
State Rank		State Rank		State Rank		State Rank	
1	Alaska	1	Alaska	1	Alaska	1	Alaska
2	Colorado	2	New Hampshire	2	North Dakota	2	South Dakota
3	Utah	3	Maine	3	South Dakota	3	Maryland
4	Maryland	4	Colorado	4	Maryland	3	Virginia
5	Connecticut	5	Maryland	5	Hawaii	5	Vermont
6	Massachusetts	6	Connecticut	6	Virginia	6	Illinois
7	North Dakota	7	North Dakota	7	Colorado	7	Colorado
8	New Jersey	8	Utah	8	Illinois	8	Hawaii
9	Texas	9	Massachusetts	9	Utah	9	Minnesota
10	Arizona	10	Rhode Island	10	Nevada	10	New Jersey
11	Delaware	11	Virginia	11	Iowa	10	Washington
12	Virginia	12	Texas	12	Missouri	12	New Hampshire
13	California	13	New Jersey	13	Kansas	13	Missouri
14	Washington	14	Washington	14	Montana	13	Nevada
15	New Hampshire	15	California	15	New Jersey	15	Mississippi
16	New York	16	New York	16	Vermont	15	Nebraska
17	Georgia	17	Arizona	17	Minnesota	17	Utah
18	Nebraska	18	Florida	17	Oregon	18	California
19	Florida	19	Georgia	19	California	19	North Dakota
20	Oregon	19	Kentucky	20	Mississippi	20	Connecticut
21	North Carolina	21	Delaware	21	Florida	20	Kansas
22	Rhode Island	22	Nebraska	22	Idaho	22	Florida
23	Pennsylvania	23	North Carolina	23	Washington	23	Oregon
24	Kentucky	24	Pennsylvania	24	Connecticut	24	Iowa
25	Arkansas	25	Oregon	24	Maine	25	Arizona
25	Wisconsin	26	Wisconsin	26	Wisconsin	26	New York
27	Minnesota	27	New Mexico	27	Arizona	27	Idaho
28	South Carolina	28	Minnesota	27	Wyoming	28	Wisconsin
29	New Mexico	29	Mississippi	29	Michigan	29	West Virginia
29	Tennessee	29	Missouri	30	New Hampshire	30	Oklahoma
31	Illinois	31	South Carolina	31	Delaware	31	Texas
32	Missouri	32	Tennessee	32	Nebraska	32	Indiana
33	Indiana	33	Arkansas	33	Indiana	33	New Mexico
33	Kansas	34	Illinois	34	New York	34	Montana
35	Oklahoma	35	Oklahoma	35	Texas	35	Arkansas
36	Alabama	36	Idaho	36	Oklahoma	36	Maine
37	Michigan	37	Nevada	37	New Mexico	37	Massachusetts
38	Nevada	38	Indiana	38	West Virginia	38	Wyoming
39	Maine	39	Ohio	39	Arkansas	39	Kentucky
40	Ohio	40	Kansas	40	Georgia	40	Rhode Island
41	Mississippi	41	Michigan	41	Kentucky	41	Tennessee
42	Iowa	42	Alabama	42	Massachusetts	42	Georgia
43	Louisiana	43	Louisiana	43	Louisiana	43	Michigan
44	West Virginia	44	Iowa	44	Tennessee	44	Louisiana
45	Idaho	45	West Virginia	45	Ohio	45	Ohio
				46	Rhode Island	46	Alabama
				47	Pennsylvania	47	South Carolina
				48	North Carolina	48	Delaware
				49	South Carolina	48	North Carolina
				50	Alabama	50	Pennsylvania

\*States which are not listed could not be ranked because their child population for that corresponding racial group was too small.

**Table 6: Continued, State Rank of Children in Poverty by Race, 2017\*\***

States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1<sup>st</sup>

White, non-Hispanic Child Poverty				Asian/Pacific Islander Child Poverty			
Under 18		Under 6		Under 18		Under 6	
State Rank		State Rank		State Rank		State Rank	
1	Maryland	1	Maryland	1	Delaware	1	Maine
2	Connecticut	2	Massachusetts	2	New Jersey	1	New Mexico
3	North Dakota	3	Connecticut	3	Maryland	3	Delaware
4	Minnesota	4	Minnesota	4	Virginia	4	Rhode Island
5	Massachusetts	5	North Dakota	5	Colorado	5	New Jersey
6	New Jersey	6	Colorado	6	Arizona*	6	Virginia
7	Colorado	6	Rhode Island	7	New Mexico	7	Maryland
8	Rhode Island	8	New Jersey	8	Iowa	8	Indiana
8	Utah	9	California	9	Illinois	9	Alabama
10	Nebraska	9	Virginia	10	Georgia	10	Colorado
11	Hawaii	11	Alaska	11	Indiana	11	Illinois
11	Virginia	11	Utah	12	Connecticut	12	Georgia
13	Iowa	13	Wyoming	12	Rhode Island	13	Kansas
14	Texas	14	Wisconsin	12	Texas*	14	Connecticut
15	Alaska	15	Texas	15	California*	15	Washington*
16	California	16	Nebraska	16	Alabama	16	Missouri
16	New Hampshire	16	Washington	17	New Hampshire	17	Iowa
18	South Dakota	18	Iowa	18	Maine	18	California*
18	Wisconsin	18	South Dakota	19	Michigan	19	Texas*
20	Nevada	20	Hawaii	20	Hawaii*	20	Hawaii*
21	Washington	20	New Hampshire	21	Pennsylvania	21	Pennsylvania
22	Wyoming	22	Illinois	22	Ohio	22	Minnesota
23	Illinois	22	Nevada	22	South Carolina	23	Idaho
23	Kansas	24	Kansas	24	Florida	24	Michigan
25	Pennsylvania	25	Georgia	24	Minnesota	25	Nevada*
26	Georgia	26	North Carolina	24	Washington*	26	Wisconsin
27	Montana	27	Maine	27	Kansas	27	Arizona*
28	Maine	28	Pennsylvania	28	Nevada*	28	Oregon*
29	Arizona	29	Arizona	29	Missouri	29	Louisiana
30	North Carolina	30	Florida	29	Utah*	30	Tennessee
31	Delaware	31	Mississippi	31	Tennessee	31	South Carolina
32	Idaho	32	Montana	32	Oregon*	32	Ohio
32	South Carolina	33	Idaho	33	Massachusetts	33	Massachusetts
34	Florida	34	South Carolina	34	North Carolina	34	Florida
35	New York	35	New York	35	Louisiana	35	New Hampshire
36	New Mexico	36	Vermont	35	Wisconsin	36	North Carolina
37	Mississippi	37	Delaware	37	New York	37	Utah*
38	Indiana	37	Missouri	38	Idaho	38	New York
38	Michigan	39	Michigan	39	Kentucky	39	Nebraska
40	Oregon	40	Oregon	40	Oklahoma	40	Kentucky
41	Ohio	41	Indiana	41	Arkansas*	41	Arkansas*
42	Vermont	42	Ohio	42	Nebraska	42	Oklahoma
43	Alabama	43	Louisiana	43	Mississippi	43	Alaska
43	Louisiana	44	Alabama	44	South Dakota	44	Mississippi
43	Missouri	44	Tennessee	45	Alaska	45	South Dakota
46	Tennessee	46	New Mexico				
47	Oklahoma	47	Oklahoma				
48	Arkansas	48	Arkansas				
49	Kentucky	49	Kentucky				
50	West Virginia	50	West Virginia				

\*Data for Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Children were recorded in these states and have been reflected in the totals.

\*\* States which are not listed could not be ranked because their child population for that corresponding racial group was too small.

**Table 6: Continued, State Rank of Children in Poverty by Race, 2017\*\***

States with the lowest child poverty are ranked 1<sup>st</sup>

American Indian/Alaska Native Child Poverty				Two or More Races Child Poverty			
Under 18		Under 6		Under 18		Under 6	
State Rank		State Rank		State Rank		State Rank	
1	Virginia	1	Alabama	1	New Hampshire	1	South Dakota
2	Illinois	2	Illinois	2	Vermont	2	Vermont
3	Colorado	3	Virginia	3	Utah	3	Connecticut
4	Connecticut	4	Colorado	4	Hawaii	4	New Hampshire
5	Alabama	5	Ohio	5	Alaska	5	New Jersey
5	Florida	6	Florida	6	Connecticut	6	Alaska
7	Michigan	7	Massachusetts	7	Maryland	7	California
8	Massachusetts	8	Missouri	8	California	8	Hawaii
9	Texas	9	Michigan	9	New Jersey	8	Maryland
10	Missouri	9	Nevada	10	South Dakota	10	Washington
11	Pennsylvania	9	Oregon	11	Virginia	11	Nevada
12	Maryland	12	Kansas	12	Washington	12	Minnesota
13	Ohio	13	Nebraska	13	Idaho	12	Virginia
14	Oregon	14	Texas	14	Nevada	14	North Dakota
15	Kansas	15	Louisiana	15	Colorado	14	Utah
16	Indiana	16	Maryland	15	Oregon	16	Colorado
17	Washington	17	California	17	Minnesota	17	Massachusetts
18	California	18	Indiana	18	Texas	18	Nebraska
19	Oklahoma	19	Alaska	19	Illinois	19	Texas
20	Nebraska	19	Oklahoma	20	North Dakota	20	New York
21	Alaska	21	Minnesota	21	Arizona	21	Florida
22	New Jersey	22	Iowa	22	Wyoming	21	Idaho
23	Wyoming	23	Washington	23	Massachusetts	23	Arizona
24	Georgia	24	Pennsylvania	24	Kansas	23	Illinois
25	Minnesota	25	New Jersey	25	Florida	25	Oregon
26	Iowa	26	Utah	26	Delaware	26	Kansas
27	Utah	27	Georgia	27	New York	26	Rhode Island
28	Idaho	28	New York	28	Louisiana	28	Indiana
29	Nevada	29	Wyoming	28	Montana	29	Tennessee
30	Louisiana	30	New Mexico	30	Tennessee	30	Wisconsin
31	New York	31	North Carolina	31	Nebraska	31	Louisiana
32	Arkansas	32	Arkansas	32	Arkansas	32	Oklahoma
33	Tennessee	33	Idaho	33	Wisconsin	33	Georgia
34	North Carolina	34	Montana	34	Missouri	34	Pennsylvania
34	Wisconsin	35	Wisconsin	35	Georgia	35	Iowa
36	Montana	36	North Dakota	36	Iowa	36	Mississippi
37	New Mexico	37	South Carolina	36	Pennsylvania	37	Delaware
38	North Dakota	38	Arizona	38	Oklahoma	38	Arkansas
39	Arizona	39	Connecticut	39	Indiana	39	North Carolina
40	South Carolina	40	Tennessee	39	Mississippi	40	Missouri
41	Maine	41	Mississippi	41	North Carolina	41	Alabama
42	South Dakota	42	South Dakota	42	Rhode Island	42	Kentucky
43	Mississippi	43	Maine	43	South Carolina	43	Wyoming
				44	Alabama	44	Michigan
				45	Maine	45	New Mexico
				46	West Virginia	46	Maine
				47	New Mexico	47	South Carolina
				48	Michigan	48	Montana
				49	Kentucky	49	West Virginia
				50	Ohio	50	Ohio

\* States which are not listed could not be ranked because their child population for that corresponding racial group was too small.

**Table 7: Black Children in Poverty, 2016 & 2017**

State	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	131,056	41.1	36	131,941	40.9	0.4
Alaska	497	13.7	1	317	6.2	121.0
Arizona	21,171	27.8	10	23,959	30.6	-9.2
Arkansas	43,738	35.9	25	48,508	39.5	-9.2
California	134,126	28.6	13	142,588	29.6	-3.5
Colorado	9,326	16.7	2	14,492	24.7	-32.5
Connecticut	18,478	20.3	5	20,753	23.4	-13.1
Delaware	13,550	28.0	11	15,596	29.1	-3.7
District of Columbia	27,190	40.5	N/A	25,585	38.8	N/A
Florida	271,864	31.7	19	275,631	32.8	-3.4
Georgia	257,903	30.9	17	271,700	32.2	-4.1
Hawaii	N/A	N/A	N/A	226	5.2	N/A
Idaho	2,352	72.5	45	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	164,744	37.5	31	165,122	37.7	-0.5
Indiana	67,638	40.0	33	72,904	42.2	-5.1
Iowa	13,706	43.8	42	16,932	48.0	-8.8
Kansas	17,254	40.0	33	13,678	32.3	23.8
Kentucky	31,326	34.6	24	42,566	45.1	-23.3
Louisiana	192,295	47.1	43	198,205	48.9	-3.6
Maine	2,157	41.8	39	4,979	63.8	-34.5
Maryland	80,017	19.5	4	79,555	19.0	2.4
Massachusetts	30,792	24.0	6	36,376	29.0	-17.3
Michigan	138,366	41.2	37	141,709	41.9	-1.6
Minnesota	44,264	36.1	27	42,149	38.1	-5.3
Mississippi	128,204	42.5	41	142,289	46.3	-8.2
Missouri	66,371	37.6	32	66,209	36.7	2.4
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	7,569	31.3	18	9,462	35.4	-11.6
Nevada	28,257	41.5	38	20,212	30.7	35.4
New Hampshire	1,624	30.6	15	456	11.8	158.8
New Jersey	69,783	25.6	8	62,694	23.1	10.9
New Mexico	3,560	37.0	29	2,194	23.3	58.9
New York	214,517	30.8	16	200,239	29.3	5.2
North Carolina	167,112	32.3	21	176,584	33.8	-4.4
North Dakota	1860	25.2	7	3243	57.0	-55.8
Ohio	153,859	42.1	40	167,147	44.6	-5.7
Oklahoma	30,106	40.2	35	32,113	43.0	-6.5
Oregon	6,376	32.0	20	6,402	32.2	-0.7
Pennsylvania	116,874	32.7	23	120,315	35.0	-6.6
Rhode Island	5,739	32.4	22	4,053	24.6	31.7
South Carolina	121,934	36.7	28	118,385	36.6	0.2
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,425	30.2	N/A
Tennessee	104,096	37.0	29	116,194	41.3	-10.4
Texas	231,209	26.4	9	249,199	28.7	-8.1
Utah	2,324	18.7	3	6,019	48.7	-61.6
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	379	16.9	N/A
Virginia	104,201	28.3	12	100,572	27.5	3.0
Washington	17,900	28.9	14	24,034	36.0	-19.8
West Virginia	7,901	51.9	44	6,168	43.1	20.5
Wisconsin	39,337	35.9	25	45,324	42.7	-15.9
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



**Table 8: Black Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

State	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	49,662	49.8	42	46,484	45.5	9.5
Alaska	71	4.7	1	80	9.6	-51.0
Arizona	8,761	33.6	17	9,354	36.6	-8.2
Arkansas	16,527	42.8	33	16,061	41.7	2.6
California	48,508	32.4	15	50,974	32.6	-0.6
Colorado	2,542	13.4	4	5,754	29.6	-54.7
Connecticut	6,206	21.8	6	7,969	30.7	-29.0
Delaware	4,747	35.6	21	6,044	38.2	-6.8
District of Columbia	11,214	45.9	N/A	7,768	32.2	42.5
Florida	94,010	34.4	18	98,679	36.5	-5.8
Georgia	90,207	35.4	19	94,719	36.2	-2.2
Hawaii	N/A	N/A	N/A	25	1.5	N/A
Idaho	419	45.9	36	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	60,408	43.5	34	57,926	43.6	-0.2
Indiana	25,806	47.5	38	23,442	46.5	2.2
Iowa	6,364	59.1	44	6,668	51.7	14.3
Kansas	6,824	47.9	40	5,621	37.2	28.8
Kentucky	9,800	35.4	19	12,929	46.4	-23.7
Louisiana	69,419	53.3	43	65,860	52	2.5
Maine	144	12.6	3	1,535	59.8	-78.9
Maryland	27,617	21.7	5	27,824	21.8	-0.5
Massachusetts	11,583	26.2	9	13,773	34.1	-23.2
Michigan	52,810	48.3	41	52,103	48	0.6
Minnesota	16,222	38.7	28	15,563	41	-5.6
Mississippi	36,450	39.8	29	45,102	46.5	-14.4
Missouri	22,317	39.8	29	24,375	41	-2.9
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	2,587	35.9	22	2,399	25.5	40.8
Nevada	9,723	46.2	37	6,060	27.4	68.6
New Hampshire	148	12.1	2	232	13.1	-7.6
New Jersey	26,351	30.7	13	20,296	23.6	30.1
New Mexico	998	38.6	27	807	34.5	11.9
New York	72,617	32.5	16	71,206	32	1.6
North Carolina	56,786	36.6	23	60,915	38.7	-5.4
North Dakota	776	22.8	7	2,023	64.8	-64.8
Ohio	56,885	47.7	39	64,433	53.7	-11.2
Oklahoma	11,028	44.3	35	13,029	54.4	-18.6
Oregon	2,004	38.4	25	2,764	35.4	8.5
Pennsylvania	41,549	36.7	24	42,579	37.1	-1.1
Rhode Island	1,533	26.4	10	1,436	34	-22.4
South Carolina	40,979	40.1	31	38,709	40.3	-0.5
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	514	32.9	N/A
Tennessee	37,242	42.5	32	44,492	49.5	-14.1
Texas	83,870	29.7	12	88,930	31.3	-5.1
Utah	879	23.8	8	2,162	50.4	-52.8
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	171	20.4	N/A
Virginia	32,896	28.2	11	32,363	29.1	-3.1
Washington	6,523	31.3	14	8,660	37.5	-16.5
West Virginia	3,525	67.5	45	2,909	57.8	16.8
Wisconsin	13,553	38.5	26	15,389	49.2	-21.7
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Table 9: Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

State	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	32,350	40.1	50	30,125	38.9	3.2
Alaska	1,881	11.1	1	4,007	23.7	-52.9
Arizona	193,306	27.2	27	224,591	32.1	-15.1
Arkansas	28,092	32.1	39	28,301	33.6	-4.4
California	1,121,175	24.2	19	1,236,452	26.6	-9.1
Colorado	77,494	19.9	7	87,056	22.5	-11.6
Connecticut	45,186	25.6	24	44,051	25.4	0.5
Delaware	8,432	27.6	31	10,753	34.1	-19.3
District of Columbia	2,686	13.2	N/A	4,445	23.1	-42.7
Florida	316,643	24.5	21	312,888	25.1	-2.5
Georgia	117,422	32.5	40	121,052	34.2	-5.1
Hawaii	9,550	17.5	5	5,975	10.9	60.9
Idaho	19,772	24.8	22	21,219	27.3	-9.1
Illinois	142,647	20.2	8	170,538	24.1	-16.2
Indiana	48,331	28.3	33	51,617	30.9	-8.4
Iowa	15,392	21.9	11	20,453	29.8	-26.5
Kansas	28,854	22.3	13	27,355	21.4	3.9
Kentucky	19,182	32.8	41	23,394	39.5	-16.9
Louisiana	23,746	33.1	43	19,598	28.0	17.9
Maine	1,961	25.6	24	1,429	24.0	6.8
Maryland	34,417	17.1	4	30,104	15.8	8.0
Massachusetts	81,680	32.9	42	79,714	33.2	-0.9
Michigan	48,565	27.4	29	52,051	29.7	-7.8
Minnesota	26,197	23.7	17	23,859	21.7	9.3
Mississippi	7,230	24.4	20	9,327	29.3	-16.5
Missouri	20,299	22.0	12	27,755	31.1	-29.2
Montana	2,987	22.5	14	2,179	16.1	39.8
Nebraska	22,614	27.9	32	23,453	29.6	-5.5
Nevada	60,570	21.8	10	70,008	25.6	-14.8
New Hampshire	4,397	27.5	30	1,968	13.1	109.6
New Jersey	119,906	22.8	15	130,819	25.5	-10.6
New Mexico	87,144	30.1	37	100,882	34.6	-13.2
New York	286,036	28.4	34	315,793	31.5	-10.0
North Carolina	134,107	36.6	48	126,500	35.8	2.2
North Dakota	1,184	13.5	2	1,708	17.2	-21.7
Ohio	53,361	34.3	45	50,129	33.2	3.3
Oklahoma	47,908	29.6	36	53,893	34.0	-13.0
Oregon	44,953	23.7	17	56,797	30.6	-22.7
Pennsylvania	112,734	35.7	47	118,373	38.7	-7.8
Rhode Island	17,725	34.8	46	13,830	26.9	29.1
South Carolina	36,810	37.7	49	36,589	37.0	1.7
South Dakota	1,918	16.8	3	4,419	33.1	-49.1
Tennessee	47,948	34.1	44	50,014	36.3	-6.1
Texas	1,040,054	28.8	35	1,086,094	30.5	-5.6
Utah	34,486	21.7	9	31,485	20.0	8.5
Vermont	789	23.3	16	664	18.3	27.5
Virginia	47,290	18.8	6	52,880	22.3	-15.7
Washington	86,806	25.2	23	81,927	24.4	3.4
West Virginia	2,135	30.9	38	2,671	29.1	6.4
Wisconsin	39,598	26.7	26	40,317	27.8	-4.1
Wyoming	5,374	27.2	27	2,954	15.2	79.0

**Table 10: Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

State	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	10,630	38.8	46	10,778	38.0	2.1
Alaska	584	8.6	1	1,090	17.8	-51.4
Arizona	62,393	27.8	25	71,982	32.1	-13.4
Arkansas	9,995	32.9	35	8,971	33.2	-0.9
California	374,433	25.1	18	414,577	27.3	-8.1
Colorado	26,255	22.0	7	27,602	23.1	-4.8
Connecticut	14,139	25.6	20	13,249	24.0	6.9
Delaware	3,759	39.7	48	3,635	34.8	13.9
District of Columbia	2,079	23.5	N/A	1,877	21.2	10.8
Florida	109,132	25.9	22	108,826	26.3	-1.6
Georgia	42,002	35.5	42	42,854	36.9	-3.9
Hawaii	5,228	22.6	8	3,031	13.1	72.9
Idaho	7,575	28.4	27	9,369	34.0	-16.3
Illinois	47,168	21.7	6	54,158	24.6	-11.5
Indiana	16,559	30.8	32	18,138	35.3	-12.7
Iowa	6,674	27.3	24	8,774	39.4	-30.8
Kansas	11,701	25.6	20	9,653	22.1	15.6
Kentucky	6,772	34.0	39	7,552	39.9	-14.7
Louisiana	10,352	36.7	44	9,109	31.7	15.6
Maine	749	33.0	36	242	16.6	98.8
Maryland	14,415	19.0	3	10,997	15.3	23.5
Massachusetts	28,898	33.1	37	28,781	34.4	-3.9
Michigan	19,730	35.9	43	19,822	33.9	5.8
Minnesota	7,614	22.7	9	7,970	23.1	-1.7
Mississippi	2,455	24.2	15	2,385	24.4	-0.7
Missouri	6,909	23.4	13	8,879	30.4	-23.1
Montana	1,170	31.2	34	1,006	21.9	42.5
Nebraska	6,747	24.2	15	10,263	39.1	-38.2
Nevada	20,760	23.4	13	23,813	27.1	-13.7
New Hampshire	1,376	23.3	12	152	3.3	612.2
New Jersey	41,968	23.2	10	48,590	26.3	-11.6
New Mexico	27,452	30.9	33	37,473	40.9	-24.4
New York	98,462	28.2	26	111,044	31.2	-9.8
North Carolina	48,223	39.7	48	43,265	37.2	6.8
North Dakota	927	25.3	19	1,054	28.5	-11.4
Ohio	19,676	38.5	45	18,228	35.5	8.6
Oklahoma	15,863	30.2	30	18,660	34.3	-12.1
Oregon	15,878	26.9	23	19,531	32.6	-17.4
Pennsylvania	44,142	41.0	50	44,020	40.5	1.2
Rhode Island	5,785	34.2	40	4,101	21.7	57.9
South Carolina	12,499	39.0	47	11,777	36.0	8.5
South Dakota	522	11.5	2	1,709	33.5	-65.8
Tennessee	17,332	35.3	41	18,327	37.7	-6.3
Texas	359,423	30.4	31	385,050	32.5	-6.6
Utah	12,447	24.4	17	12,247	22.1	10.4
Vermont	226	20.0	5	240	23.8	-15.9
Virginia	16,694	19.0	3	21,169	25.6	-26.0
Washington	26,607	23.2	10	29,404	25.7	-9.9
West Virginia	635	29.4	29	1,071	29.8	-1.5
Wisconsin	13,453	29.0	28	15,617	33.4	-13.2
Wyoming	2,275	33.3	38	1,350	19.7	68.7

**Table 11: White, non-Hispanic Children in Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

State	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	89,697	14.3	43	91,666	14.6	-2.0
Alaska	7,816	8.8	15	7,267	7.9	11.0
Arizona	68,970	11.0	29	80,745	12.7	-13.7
Arkansas	74,393	17.0	48	76,609	17.4	-2.5
California	203,123	8.9	16	221,622	9.6	-7.2
Colorado	51,674	7.4	7	53,261	7.6	-2.1
Connecticut	24,366	6.0	2	23,012	5.5	8.8
Delaware	12,060	12.1	31	8,186	8.2	47.8
District of Columbia	1,031	3.8	N/A	308	1.2	224.5
Florida	213,341	12.4	34	225,485	13.0	-5.0
Georgia	115,460	10.7	26	141,601	13.0	-17.6
Hawaii	3,497	8.5	11	2,352	5.7	48.8
Idaho	40,429	12.3	32	48,696	15.0	-18.1
Illinois	149,604	10.2	23	143,730	9.7	5.7
Indiana	146,320	13.4	38	153,580	13.9	-3.8
Iowa	48,382	8.6	13	59,948	10.7	-19.3
Kansas	47,391	10.2	23	49,948	10.6	-4.0
Kentucky	157,007	20.2	49	168,727	21.7	-6.9
Louisiana	79,174	14.3	43	78,635	14.0	1.8
Maine	23,989	10.9	28	33,409	15.2	-28.3
Maryland	30,804	5.5	1	43,245	7.6	-27.7
Massachusetts	52,426	6.4	5	54,263	6.4	-0.5
Michigan	191,655	13.4	38	209,788	14.5	-7.6
Minnesota	55,440	6.3	4	60,671	6.8	-7.6
Mississippi	45,450	13.2	37	52,906	15.2	-13.0
Missouri	139,980	14.3	43	141,942	14.4	-0.4
Montana	19,019	10.8	27	23,592	13.5	-19.8
Nebraska	26,975	8.4	10	27,007	8.3	0.8
Nevada	21,447	9.2	20	23,355	9.9	-6.9
New Hampshire	19,242	8.9	16	15,644	7.1	24.6
New Jersey	66,406	7.3	6	71,829	7.8	-6.4
New Mexico	14,988	13.1	36	16,917	14.4	-8.9
New York	245,698	12.6	35	261,650	13.3	-5.1
North Carolina	135,626	11.5	30	147,456	12.4	-7.2
North Dakota	7,985	6.1	3	7,764	5.9	4.1
Ohio	251,738	13.8	41	262,497	14.3	-3.2
Oklahoma	77,758	15.5	47	78,374	15.4	0.4
Oregon	73,675	13.6	40	64,601	11.8	15.0
Pennsylvania	185,573	10.6	25	210,054	11.8	-10.4
Rhode Island	9,070	7.6	8	13,317	11.0	-31.2
South Carolina	72,879	12.3	32	74,684	12.6	-2.7
South Dakota	13,683	9.1	18	11,141	7.3	24.2
Tennessee	143,928	14.9	46	151,320	15.6	-4.7
Texas	199,501	8.7	14	230,064	10.0	-13.1
Utah	51,798	7.6	8	52,546	7.8	-2.4
Vermont	14,470	14.1	42	15,302	14.8	-4.7
Virginia	83,729	8.5	11	86,399	8.7	-2.5
Washington	85,980	9.4	21	79,949	8.7	7.7
West Virginia	76,911	24.2	50	74,514	22.9	5.8
Wisconsin	81,131	9.1	18	85,264	9.5	-4.0
Wyoming	9,930	9.7	22	9,102	8.6	13.4

**Table 12: White, non-Hispanic Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

State	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	30,755	16.1	44	30,847	15.8	1.8
Alaska	2,785	9.1	11	2,214	7.2	26.9
Arizona	24,026	12.6	29	25,917	13.1	-4.0
Arkansas	23,929	17.4	48	28,887	21.0	-17.1
California	66,217	9.0	9	80,528	10.7	-16.0
Colorado	17,820	8.0	6	17,504	7.8	2.2
Connecticut	7,344	6.7	3	7,646	6.6	0.8
Delaware	4,685	15.0	37	3,290	10.4	44.7
District of Columbia	271	1.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Florida	68,228	12.7	30	82,102	15.1	-16.1
Georgia	37,566	11.4	25	48,404	14.8	-23.1
Hawaii	1,761	10.6	20	906	5.2	104.5
Idaho	13,573	13.6	33	17,140	17.3	-21.5
Illinois	50,808	11.1	22	47,887	10.2	8.3
Indiana	53,955	15.6	41	56,133	15.9	-1.7
Iowa	18,793	10.5	18	22,956	12.7	-17.1
Kansas	16,894	11.2	24	16,339	10.8	3.3
Kentucky	57,751	23.0	49	58,862	24.1	-4.7
Louisiana	28,186	16.0	43	25,525	14.1	13.7
Maine	7,915	11.9	27	11,984	17.6	-32.4
Maryland	10,215	5.9	1	12,908	7.3	-19.2
Massachusetts	16,181	6.6	2	17,550	7.1	-6.4
Michigan	66,823	15.2	39	73,292	16.5	-7.6
Minnesota	20,225	7.1	4	22,024	7.7	-7.3
Mississippi	13,452	13.2	31	16,276	15.2	-13.1
Missouri	47,300	15.0	37	52,095	16.7	-10.0
Montana	7,656	13.3	32	8,028	14.1	-5.5
Nebraska	11,018	10.4	16	10,550	9.8	6.0
Nevada	8,388	11.1	22	9,299	12.3	-10.0
New Hampshire	6,748	10.6	20	5,175	8.0	32.7
New Jersey	21,844	8.2	8	25,240	9.4	-12.3
New Mexico	5,794	16.2	46	5,438	15.3	6.0
New York	89,376	14.4	35	95,119	15.4	-6.3
North Carolina	43,178	11.8	26	50,603	14.2	-16.9
North Dakota	3,533	7.5	5	3,044	6.2	20.6
Ohio	88,868	15.7	42	91,644	16.1	-2.6
Oklahoma	27,381	16.8	47	26,714	16.3	3.0
Oregon	26,247	15.3	40	21,089	12.1	26.3
Pennsylvania	67,759	12.5	28	69,001	12.6	-0.5
Rhode Island	2,823	8.0	6	4,390	12.6	-36.6
South Carolina	25,443	13.8	34	27,746	15.0	-7.9
South Dakota	5,402	10.5	18	4,270	8.3	26.5
Tennessee	48,584	16.1	44	52,355	17.3	-6.9
Texas	75,053	10.2	15	77,715	10.5	-3.2
Utah	19,713	9.1	11	20,585	9.5	-3.7
Vermont	4,723	14.8	36	5,847	18.3	-19.2
Virginia	27,813	9.0	9	25,023	8.0	12.4
Washington	31,195	10.4	16	28,435	9.5	9.0
West Virginia	30,571	30.4	50	27,068	26.5	14.6
Wisconsin	27,873	10.1	14	31,494	11.4	-11.3
Wyoming	3,073	9.7	13	3,245	9.3	4.2

**Table 13: Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Children in Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

State	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	1,679	10.5	16	1,639	9.6	10.0
Alaska	3,950	33.3	45	744	5.5	506.1
Arizona*	3,625	7.6	6	6,666	14.2	-46.5
Arkansas*	3,257	20.8	41	975	11.3	84.8
California*	108,392	10.1	15	125,721	11.9	-14.9
Colorado	2,692	6.7	5	4,412	11.4	-41.4
Connecticut	3,125	9.7	12	2,964	8.1	20.3
Delaware	352	4.4	1	254	3.7	21.4
District of Columbia	144	5.4	N/A	28	1.4	286.2
Florida	14,186	12.9	24	14,369	13.1	-1.9
Georgia	8,015	9.2	10	11,400	13.1	-29.7
Hawaii*	13,071	11.5	20	15,681	13.6	-15.6
Idaho	920	16.9	38	1,088	19.7	-14.1
Illinois	11,542	8.5	9	14,247	10.1	-15.5
Indiana	3,154	9.3	11	7,486	24.0	-61.2
Iowa	1,536	8.0	8	1,824	10.4	-23.6
Kansas	2,381	13.0	27	1,683	10.2	27.3
Kentucky	3,443	19.5	39	2,310	15.5	25.4
Louisiana	2,883	16.1	35	2,818	17.9	-9.8
Maine	360	11.0	18	369	10.5	4.6
Maryland	4,081	5.2	3	4,219	5.6	-8.4
Massachusetts	12,588	15.1	33	8,471	9.2	64.6
Michigan	7,159	11.1	19	9,383	15.0	-26.3
Minnesota	9,509	12.9	24	13,263	18.4	-29.9
Mississippi	1,741	27.2	43	550	9.3	192.0
Missouri	3,377	13.5	29	3,412	13.7	-1.8
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	3,074	24.4	42	1,723	15.8	54.2
Nevada*	5,865	13.1	28	5,006	10.7	22.4
New Hampshire	698	10.8	17	151	2.0	442.8
New Jersey	9,559	5.1	2	11,529	6.2	-17.9
New Mexico	367	7.9	7	580	9.2	-14.2
New York	54,255	16.7	37	57,102	18.2	-8.2
North Carolina	11,073	15.5	34	7,171	10.9	42.4
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	7,231	12.8	22	5,583	11.1	14.8
Oklahoma	3,938	20.4	40	2,624	14.7	38.9
Oregon*	5,135	14.2	32	5,613	16.8	-15.6
Pennsylvania	11,359	11.9	21	12,236	13.6	-12.6
Rhode Island	699	9.7	12	700	9.1	6.2
South Carolina	2,066	12.8	22	2,133	13.7	-6.7
South Dakota	634	28.8	44	1,161	27.1	6.5
Tennessee	3,711	14.1	31	1,904	6.9	103.2
Texas*	30,532	9.7	12	32,448	10.6	-8.7
Utah*	3,297	13.5	29	2,991	12.4	8.9
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	6,436	5.9	4	6,438	5.6	5.8
Washington*	16,218	12.9	24	12,088	9.8	31.8
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	150	6.0	N/A
Wisconsin	6,867	16.1	35	9,540	22.7	-29.2
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Table 14: Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

State	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	262	6.1	9	364	5.7	6.9
Alaska	1,174	32.7	43	375	9.6	239.6
Arizona*	2,140	13.1	27	2,335	16.2	-19.1
Arkansas*	1,305	25.7	41	544	20.4	25.7
California*	33,466	9.7	18	35,869	10.5	-7.2
Colorado	628	6.2	10	1,476	10.8	-42.0
Connecticut	776	8.6	14	818	7.2	18.7
Delaware	40	1.4	3	50	2.1	-30.6
District of Columbia	81	5.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Florida	4,944	15.8	34	3,652	10.7	47.7
Georgia	2,026	7.2	12	4,963	17.7	-59.6
Hawaii*	3,665	10.6	20	4,778	14.1	-25.1
Idaho	171	10.8	23	329	20.5	-47.3
Illinois	2,979	6.8	11	5,968	13.0	-47.9
Indiana	618	5.9	8	3,044	25.6	-76.8
Iowa	733	9.6	17	478	7.8	23.1
Kansas	449	7.9	13	470	8.4	-6.8
Kentucky	1,251	22.7	40	812	16.4	38.5
Louisiana	886	14.2	29	1,010	18.6	-23.8
Maine	0	0.0	1	37	5.4	-100.0
Maryland	1,162	4.8	7	1,648	7.3	-34.5
Massachusetts	4,032	15.4	33	3,457	10.9	41.3
Michigan	2,280	11.6	24	3,353	17.4	-33.5
Minnesota	2,555	10.7	22	3,536	15.0	-28.9
Mississippi	911	42.0	44	193	10.2	310.5
Missouri	734	9.5	16	1,966	25.3	-62.5
Montana	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nebraska	882	20.9	39	478	12.9	61.7
Nevada*	1,498	12.2	25	1,748	13.1	-6.9
New Hampshire	254	15.9	35	48	2.3	607.0
New Jersey	2,463	4.2	5	2,969	5.1	-17.4
New Mexico	0	0.0	1	287	19.0	-100.0
New York	20,047	17.8	38	19,310	18.0	-1.3
North Carolina	4,101	16.4	36	2,356	11.2	46.3
North Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	3,171	15.2	32	2,373	14.2	7.2
Oklahoma	1,660	27.4	42	999	17.6	55.7
Oregon*	1,363	13.8	28	1,412	14.1	-1.9
Pennsylvania	3,068	10.7	21	4,511	15.3	-30.2
Rhode Island	54	2.0	4	314	13.6	-85.4
South Carolina	751	15.0	31	550	12.6	19.1
South Dakota	475	52.4	45	352	26.0	101.4
Tennessee	1,370	14.3	30	375	4.6	213.6
Texas*	10,721	10.4	19	11,543	11.6	-10.1
Utah*	1,623	16.8	37	887	11.0	52.2
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	1,476	4.6	6	1,144	3.3	37.9
Washington*	3,801	9.3	15	4,068	10.0	-6.8
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	129	10.1	N/A
Wisconsin	1,669	12.7	26	3,001	19.7	-35.6
Wyoming	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Table 15: American Indian and Alaska Native Children in Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

State	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	526	16.0	5	1,069	20.8	-23.0
Alaska	9,533	29.0	21	10,803	32.8	-11.8
Arizona	41,171	45.3	39	38,547	41.4	9.5
Arkansas	1,558	36.0	32	1,708	34.2	5.1
California	19,197	26.3	18	25,186	37.1	-29.2
Colorado	1,189	11.7	3	3,068	26.8	-56.3
Connecticut	411	13.9	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District of Columbia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Florida	2,114	16.0	5	2,502	26.5	-39.6
Georgia	2,840	30.4	24	4,229	40.0	-23.9
Hawaii	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Idaho	1,707	33.0	28	1,890	24.4	35.4
Illinois	540	10.2	2	1,270	20.5	-50.1
Indiana	494	24.4	16	381	13.8	77.5
Iowa	1,094	32.7	26	647	30.4	7.6
Kansas	1,057	23.6	15	763	15.1	55.9
Kentucky	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	1,920	34.9	30	3,115	45.5	-23.3
Maine	1,348	52.4	41	639	29.4	78.2
Maryland	987	23.2	12	78	3.0	681.3
Massachusetts	911	19.5	8	379	15.0	29.9
Michigan	2,082	17.9	7	2,928	26.8	-33.1
Minnesota	5,664	31.2	25	6,731	35.9	-13.3
Mississippi	2,586	61.0	43	1,864	46.7	N/A
Missouri	1,138	21.2	10	2,218	27.1	-21.9
Montana	8,636	40.6	36	6,750	28.0	45.0
Nebraska	1,317	26.7	20	1,475	27.4	-2.5
Nevada	3,113	33.3	29	3,899	46.0	-27.4
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	1,346	29.9	22	1,199	22.1	35.2
New Mexico	23,876	42.3	37	23,485	43.0	-1.5
New York	5,706	35.3	31	4,212	24.9	41.9
North Carolina	10,861	37.8	34	9,746	33.4	13.4
North Dakota	6,523	45.2	38	6,746	46.4	-2.6
Ohio	971	23.3	13	984	35.8	-34.8
Oklahoma	23,511	26.5	19	24,576	28.2	-5.9
Oregon	2,833	23.5	14	2,247	21.7	8.7
Pennsylvania	845	21.3	11	1,941	42.4	-49.8
Rhode Island	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Carolina	1,458	50.7	40	638	15.8	221.5
South Dakota	16,517	57.4	42	15,624	54.4	5.4
Tennessee	636	37.1	33	1,034	28.5	30.1
Texas	6,679	19.8	9	7,916	23.2	-14.7
Utah	3,156	32.8	27	4,127	41.9	-21.8
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	317	7.0	1	276	7.7	-8.0
Washington	6,802	26.2	17	7,647	29.5	-11.2
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	4,315	37.8	34	5,381	38.7	-2.3
Wyoming	1,370	29.9	23	1,229	28.2	6.2



**Table 16: American Indian and Alaska Native Children Under Age Six in Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

State	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	82	10.5	1	11	1.4	636.9
Alaska	3,651	30.7	19	4,530	41.7	-26.3
Arizona	15,019	52.8	38	12,604	39.3	34.1
Arkansas	609	47.5	32	411	30.7	54.5
California	6,417	28.6	17	8,001	40.7	-29.6
Colorado	413	17.3	4	478	13.3	29.4
Connecticut	411	56	39	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delaware	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District of Columbia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Florida	928	18.6	6	530	21.6	-13.8
Georgia	1,302	39.5	27	990	33.7	17.0
Hawaii	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Idaho	771	49.0	33	646	27.9	75.2
Illinois	235	14.0	2	121	8.9	56.8
Indiana	157	28.9	18	274	30.3	-4.9
Iowa	335	31.8	22	54	9.4	238.4
Kansas	320	23.0	12	291	20.0	15.0
Kentucky	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	570	25.0	15	239	15.7	58.9
Maine	494	80.7	43	209	28.4	184.6
Maryland	320	28.1	16	36	5.2	441.1
Massachusetts	303	19.2	7	223	56.6	-66.0
Michigan	780	21.4	9	939	40.8	-47.6
Minnesota	1,723	31.5	21	2,674	42.0	-24.9
Mississippi	654	59.9	41	501	53.7	N/A
Missouri	248	20.8	8	909	55.3	-62.3
Montana	3,221	49.7	34	2,312	29.7	67.2
Nebraska	442	23.1	13	562	34.4	-32.7
Nevada	744	21.4	9	1,226	45.1	-52.6
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	632	37.5	25	908	52.8	-29.0
New Mexico	7,319	42.5	30	9,152	55.2	-22.9
New York	2,003	40.3	28	1,921	33.1	21.6
North Carolina	4,367	44.7	31	3,337	36.1	23.8
North Dakota	2,636	50.3	36	2,016	46.6	7.9
Ohio	200	17.7	5	58	17.0	4.2
Oklahoma	7,960	30.7	19	8,596	32.7	-5.9
Oregon	914	21.4	9	606	21.7	-1.5
Pennsylvania	453	36.0	24	645	46.5	-22.7
Rhode Island	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Carolina	494	51.7	37	102	24.7	109.4
South Dakota	6,513	65.0	42	6,336	60.8	6.9
Tennessee	303	58.2	40	450	35.0	N/A
Texas	2,323	24.4	14	1,805	20.4	19.6
Utah	1,363	38.4	26	1,618	51.0	-24.8
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	175	14.3	3	0	0.0	N/A
Washington	2,990	32.9	23	2,849	37.9	-13.1
West Virginia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	1,851	49.8	35	2,554	57.5	-13.4
Wyoming	564	42.3	29	347	23.9	77.0

**Table 17: Children of Two or More Races in Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

State	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	11,210	26.2	44	10,706	28.5	-8.2
Alaska	3,419	11.8	5	4,449	14.7	-19.6
Arizona	22,502	18.7	21	23,971	20.5	-8.8
Arkansas	8,305	22.1	32	11,086	30.4	-27.4
California	105,956	13	8	115,415	14.4	-10.0
Colorado	12,902	16	15	10,681	13.1	21.7
Connecticut	6,956	12.8	6	9,117	17.3	-26.0
Delaware	2,987	20.4	26	2,282	18.1	12.7
District of Columbia	N/A	N/A	N/A	315	5.1	N/A
Florida	48,022	20.3	25	51,182	21.6	-6.0
Georgia	32,255	23.3	35	28,195	21.8	6.7
Hawaii	13,473	11	4	10,877	8.8	25.1
Idaho	3,693	14.9	13	3,801	21.1	-29.5
Illinois	27,511	17.3	19	28,037	18.0	-4.0
Indiana	21,823	24.6	39	18,101	21.7	13.3
Iowa	9,033	24.3	36	7,099	23.1	5.3
Kansas	9,638	19.6	24	7,673	14.4	35.9
Kentucky	15,413	29.7	49	13,554	27.6	7.5
Louisiana	8,865	21	28	12,798	29.2	-28.1
Maine	3,573	26.6	45	2,779	25.6	3.8
Maryland	12,776	12.9	7	13,597	13.9	-7.5
Massachusetts	17,510	19.2	23	17,006	19.1	0.3
Michigan	39,861	29.1	48	37,118	26.2	11.1
Minnesota	12,930	16.1	17	16,483	20.5	-21.5
Mississippi	4,983	24.6	39	5,324	31.7	-22.5
Missouri	17,423	23.1	34	19,209	26.4	-12.6
Montana	3,159	21	28	1,694	14.1	49.4
Nebraska	6,067	22	31	4,127	18.4	19.7
Nevada	9,536	15.4	14	12,191	19.8	-22.1
New Hampshire	810	6.5	1	2,049	18.3	-64.4
New Jersey	13,959	13.6	9	17,540	16.1	-15.8
New Mexico	8,264	28.5	47	6,910	27.9	2.2
New York	48,718	20.6	27	58,934	23.4	-12.0
North Carolina	33,428	24.9	41	31,544	23.4	6.4
North Dakota	1,323	17.9	20	2,397	25.0	-28.5
Ohio	56,481	33.5	50	49,298	30.4	10.1
Oklahoma	30,198	24.4	38	34,363	27.4	-10.8
Oregon	12,517	16	15	17,725	20.8	-23.0
Pennsylvania	37,468	24.3	36	44,458	27.9	-13.0
Rhode Island	3,515	25.8	42	3,887	26.1	-1.3
South Carolina	13,071	25.9	43	18,585	32.6	-20.7
South Dakota	1,559	14	10	3,276	29.1	-51.8
Tennessee	15,412	21.8	30	19,104	28.3	-22.8
Texas	57,954	17	18	56,958	17.5	-2.9
Utah	4,861	10.5	3	5,159	11.9	-12.0
Vermont	421	7.7	2	883	17.6	-56.2
Virginia	21,970	14.1	11	21,577	14.7	-4.3
Washington	28,145	14.2	12	23,958	13.1	8.2
West Virginia	4,612	27.8	46	4,513	27.1	2.8
Wisconsin	16,131	22.7	33	19,269	25.7	-11.7
Wyoming	1,486	18.8	22	2,594	40.8	-53.9

**Table 18: Children of Two or More Races Under Age Six in Poverty, 2017 & 2016**

State	2017 Number of Poor Children	2017 Child Poverty Rate	2017 Child Poverty Rate Rank	2016 Number of Poor Children	2016 Child Poverty Rate	Percent Change in Child Poverty Rate
Alabama	5,218	32	41	4,090	29.0	10.5
Alaska	1,234	12.8	6	1,337	11.9	7.6
Arizona	8,658	20.1	23	9,582	22.8	-11.8
Arkansas	4,104	29.9	38	4,952	35.4	-15.6
California	42,688	13.8	7	47,090	15.7	-12.1
Colorado	4,908	16.6	16	3,396	11.5	44.7
Connecticut	1,700	9.3	3	4,529	21.9	-57.5
Delaware	1,783	29.7	37	495	9.0	228.9
District of Columbia	N/A	N/A	N/A	181	5.1	N/A
Florida	16,361	19.5	21	22,825	24.1	-19.2
Georgia	13,782	25.5	33	13,062	26.8	-4.9
Hawaii	6,178	13.9	8	4,895	10.4	33.6
Idaho	1,698	19.5	21	1,965	26.0	-25.1
Illinois	11,969	20.1	23	12,471	19.9	0.8
Indiana	7,492	22.1	28	6,171	20.7	6.9
Iowa	3,743	28.7	35	3,838	32.3	-11.3
Kansas	4,281	21.9	26	2,983	15.5	41.4
Kentucky	6,639	32.9	42	5,404	30.2	9.0
Louisiana	3,813	24.7	31	5,685	32.6	-24.3
Maine	1,508	35.4	46	1,461	41.6	-14.8
Maryland	4,900	13.9	8	5,002	13.3	4.7
Massachusetts	5,547	17	17	6,188	17.4	-2.3
Michigan	16,160	34.2	44	12,067	24.6	38.8
Minnesota	5,255	16.3	12	5,385	18.4	-11.4
Mississippi	2,288	28.9	36	1,656	31.6	-8.4
Missouri	8,877	31.1	40	7,536	29.8	4.3
Montana	1,879	36.3	48	652	16.1	124.9
Nebraska	1,992	17.2	18	1,239	14.1	22.4
Nevada	3,698	14.9	11	5,724	22.8	-34.7
New Hampshire	448	10.7	4	1,225	27.0	-60.4
New Jersey	4,754	12.6	5	7,734	17.7	-28.8
New Mexico	3,116	34.3	45	2,816	36.2	-5.3
New York	18,460	19.2	20	23,969	22.8	-15.9
North Carolina	14,778	30.4	39	12,902	25.1	21.2
North Dakota	498	16.4	14	1,342	26.6	-38.2
Ohio	23,720	39.5	50	19,971	32.7	20.9
Oklahoma	10,955	25.4	32	13,252	29.5	-13.8
Oregon	5,664	20.9	25	7,308	22.7	-7.9
Pennsylvania	15,663	27.1	34	16,538	29.0	-6.4
Rhode Island	897	21.9	26	1,336	24.9	-12.0
South Carolina	6,529	35.6	47	8,384	33.7	5.7
South Dakota	276	6.4	1	1,417	30.7	-79.1
Tennessee	5,863	22.7	29	7,845	30.3	-25.0
Texas	24,218	18.9	19	23,178	19.3	-2.3
Utah	2,509	16.4	14	2,530	15.1	8.4
Vermont	146	6.9	2	327	17.6	-60.9
Virginia	9,421	16.3	12	10,344	17.6	-7.1
Washington	10,438	14	10	7,304	11.4	22.4
West Virginia	1,916	37.3	49	1,548	27.1	37.4
Wisconsin	6,114	24.5	30	8,338	28.7	-14.8
Wyoming	930	33.9	43	931	48.5	-30.1